# Nevada City Grass Valley NUGGET

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## NO CHANGE IN JAS. COLLEY'S CONDITION

NEVADA CITY: The condition of James F. Colley, 82, was reported no better and no worse last evening. Colley, one of the city's most popular and respected citizens. suffered a stroke either Monday night or Tuesday morning. He is at the Miners Hospital.

Mrs. Gertrude Sawyer noticed on Tuesday morning that the window shades in Colley's Nevada Street home were not in their usual position. With Mrs. Ann Christenson, she entered his home to investigate.

They found Colley seated in a chair, very ill, and unable to speak. However, his son, Ellsworth Colley, of Sutter County, visited him and was recognized by his father.

Colley, one of the city's oldest residents, was a charter member of the Elks here, and has belonged for 50 years. The club recently honored him at annual roll call ceremonies.

His many friends had noted the splendid good health in which Colley appeared in recent months. He recently recovered quickly from a serious abdominal operation.

## POST OFFICE NEARS FIRST CLASS RANK

NEVADA CITY: Postmaster William Wasley reports that 1948 receipts of the postoffice amounting to $35,000 now places the office within $5,000 of entering the first class category.

The receipts for 1948 were $2,000 more than those of last year and $15,000 more than those of 1942. When receipts reach $40,000 a year this city will be eligible for a government-built postoffice building.

Eleven men are now employed on a full time basis in the local office and five star route contractors now operate from this postoffice center.

## C. J. TOBIASSEN TAKES SEAT ON COUNTY BOARD

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada County Board of Supervisors, holding its reorganization meeting, officially seated Carl J. Tobiahsen, former sheriff, the member from the firht district, which includes Nevada City. Tobiassen was winner in a ten man race for the post.

Cary Arbogast, who has occupied this post for 16 years and refused to be a candidate last fall, was presented with a gold tie pin and a gold wrist watch by the members. The prehentation was made by Warren Odell, chairman of the board.

## LAST RITES FOR FOUR MONTHS OLD TOM BRADLEY LEGG

NEVADA CITY: Tom Bradley Legg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Legg, four months old, died Sunday evening.

Private funeral services were held in Holmes Funeral Home at 1 P. M. Monday. The Rev. Frank Buck conducted the service. The body was cremated.

## A. A. U. W. MEMBERS GO TO AUBURN

NEVADA CITY: Fifteen members of the Nevada County Branch of the American Association of University Women last Sunday afternoon attended the tea given in the Auburn Congregational Church Guild Hall in honor of Mrs. Foster Rand-Smith, state president of the AAUW and Miss Unda Karinkul of Siam, study grant holder.

The tea was sponsored by the Placer, Nevada, and El Dorado County branches of the AAUW.

The Nevada County group was headed by Mrs. Carville S. Sparks, Mrs. Edward Franz and Mrs. Harold Houser.

## Final Rites Held For Mrs. Hattie Cross

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary for Mrs. Hattite E. Cross, who died Sunday in a Nevada City hospital.

Rev. Clarence E. Lebeck had charge of the services. Interment was in Elm Ridge Cemetery.

Mrs. Cross was born in Cave City, Arkansas, 76 years ago. She had resided in Grass Valley for the past 10 years.

Surviving are her son, Monroe Garland, Grass Valley, and two daughters, Mrs. Walter Snow if Grass Valley and Mrs. Jess Shelton Martinez Contra Costa County. Seven grandchildren are bereaved.

### JR. CHAMBER CAMPAIGN

GRASS VALLEY: The Junior Chamber of Commerce is preparing to launch a campaign to bring new industries to Grass Valley. A survey will be made with other civic organizations to determine what the city and neighboring communities can offer.

## P. R. BRADLEY FUNERAL WAS TUESDAY

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in N. Gray & Co. mortuary in San Francisco for Philip Read Bradley, nationally-known mining engineer. Bradley, 73, had many friends and relatives here.

Until a year ago, Bradley, then retired. spent most of his time in Grass Valley at his home on Linden Avenue. In 1947,his health failing, he moved to San Francisco, and sold his house.

He died in a Berkeley rest home on New Year's Eve.

He was born in Georgetown, El Dorado County, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley, California pioneers. A mining engineer, he won his degree from the University of California in 1896.

During a widely-varied mining career, he held many responsible posts, and made his fortune in Alaska. There he was general manager of the Treadwell Mines, and later, the Alaska Juneau mine. He became president of the Alaska Juneau Company in 1933.

He was a member of the Mining and Metallurgical Society of America, the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, and the San Francisco Press Club. He was the first president of the Twin Cities Concert Association of this area.

Surviving are two sons, Philip R. Bradley, Jr., of Berkeley, and Henry Harland Bradley of Pescadero, two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Sarbach of West Yellowstone, Montana, Mrs. Francis Messinger of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and two sisters. Mrs. Mabel Legg and Mrs. Martha Hogue, both of Nevada City.

## MANNING MILLER SEEKS N. I. D. POST

GRASS VALLEY: Manning Miller, son of the late Fred M. Miller and Mrs. Miller, has announced his candidacy for the post of assessor-collector-treasurer of the Nevada Irrigation District. The election will take place February 2nd.

During the past year Miller has been in the main office supervising property transfers. Fred M. Miller, his father, was at one time general manager of the NID. He is much interested in the Farm Bureau project of reclassification of Nevada County lands.

## JOHN LA RUE, W E. WRIGHT MERGE PRACTICE

NEVADA CITY: John L. La Rue, attorney, and W. E. Wright, who served Nevada County for 2 years as district attorney, merged their practice on January 3rd, and occupy the Wright offices in Nevada City, corner of Pine and Broad Streets.

LaRue will close his Grass Valley office which he has occupied since resigning his post of attorney for the U. S. Veterans Administration. During the war he served as a soldier in the airborne infantry and was discharged with the rank of captain.

## Five Named As Replacement Panel For Superior Court

NEVADA CITY: County Clerk Ralph E. Deeble has received a letter from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, assigning five judges as a replacement panel for the Nevada County Superior Court.

They are: Judge Raymond McIntosh of Sierra County, Judge Lowell L. Sparks of Placer County, Judge Warren Steel, Yuba County, Judge Arthur Coats, Sutter County, and Judge Harry Deirup, Butte County.

## Elm Ridge Interment For Empire Hill Man

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral services were held Wednesday in Myers Mortutary Chapel for Robert Stewart, who died in a local hospital Sunday afternoon, Interment was in Elm Ridge Cemetery.

Stewart was born in this city 84 years ago. Most of his life he lived on Empire Hill and was employed by the Empire Mine. He had been in declining health for many months.

Surviving is his brother, Henry Stewart, and his sister, Mrs. Al Richards, both of this city.

## Mr. And Mrs. Club Holds January Dance

GRASS VALLEY: The Mr. and Mrs. Dance Club will hold its January dance Saturday evening in the Elks building, Grass Valley. Theme of the event will be Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hutton are chairmen of the committee arranging the dance. The dance will begin at 9:30 P. M. Married couples may be invited as guests.

## LOSERS PAY; ELKS BOWLERS TO EAT CHINESE DINNER

NEVADA CITY: Winners of the recent Elks bowling tournament will enjoy a free Chinese dinner tonight. Vern Kenny and Frank Duffy are in charge of the dinner. Duffy's Chinese cook will officiate.

Losers and non-bowlers will pay a dollar per plate for their meal. The hour is 6:30 P. M.

## ELKS USE EXTRA HOUR TO WELCOME '49

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada City Elks succeded in stretching their New Year party by another hour. At 1 o'clock they turned back the clock an hour and repeated their welcome to the New Year.

An estimated 300 attended the dinner dance and special program that featured, the lodge's main winter social event.

## HYDRAULICERS TO SEE GHOST TOWN PIC

NEVADA CITY: Chief feature of the meeting in the National Hotel next Sunday of the California Hydraulic Mining Association will be the film entitled Ghost Towns of California's Mother Lode. The movie was made under the auspices of the state division of mines.

It will be shown by an engineer of the division. President George Hallock will preside both at the luncheon at 1 P. M. and the regular meeting at 2 P. M.

## BURGLARS GET AWAY

NEVADA CITY: Sheriff's deputies had another encounter with burglars last Thursday night, but this time the burglars escaped. About 10 P. M. an attempt was made to enter the store and service station of Bud Braunlich on Town Talk, just as an assistant, E. E. Hahn, was locking up.

The pair picked the lock on the rear door and Hahn, inside in the dark, heard them say they would return, after his car, in front of the place, had gone. Hahn called Deputy Sheriff Percy Watters, who investigated. An hour later, the two returned. Hahn met them at the door with a flashlight. One of the men knocked him unconscious and both robbers fled.

Gene Blake, nightwatchman, was summoned and Undersheriff Otis Hardt and he investigated.

At 4:30 A. M., December 31, the pair again tried to break into the building. Blake and Hardt were watching from across the road. Hardt called on them to surrender, but they ran out the back door and escaped in the wooded area in the rear.

John Korfanta, who was captured after breaking into the Builders and Consumers Lumber Co. on December 30, is in the county jail awaiting preliminary hearing, with bail fixed at $1500.

## ELTON WILLIAMS G. V. FIRE CHIEF

GRASS VALLEY: A special election called by the Grass Valley Fire Department to decide a tie, resulted in the choice of Elton Williams as assistant fire chief and Harry Johns as second assistant. The fire chief chosen recently is Jack Bluette. All three will be inducted into office this week.

## FRUIT GROWERS WILL NOMINATE TWO

GRASS VALLEY: Growers of plums and Bartlett pears in Nevada and adjacent counties will have two opportunities to nominate members and alternates under the California Fruit Tree Agreement.

Three members and alternates will be nominated to the plum and Bartlett pear committee.

The first meeting will be held in the community hall of Newcastle, Placer County, January 5, at 7:30 P. M. and the second will take place in Colfax Memorial Hall January 6th at 8 P. M.. Important changes contemplated by the Secretary of Agriculture will be discussed at both meetings.

Galen Geller, assistant to the manager of the California Fruit Tree Agreement, will be present at both meetings.

## Justice G. W. Gildersleeve Weds Oakland Couple

NEVADA CITY: A double ring marriage ceremony was performed Friday, December 31st, by Justice of the Peace George W. Gildersleeve, who married William Gilbert Carroll, 27, and Bernice Lavina McNeil, 22, both of Oakland.

Miss Elma Hecker, county treasurer, and Jonathan Agers, Jr., witnessed the ceremony.

## LOIS HARDY'S TRIAL SOON

NEVADA CITY: The trial of Lois Hunt Hardy will be set Friday, January 7th, which is law and motion day in the Superior Court. Mrs. Hardy is charged with the murder of James W. McLain in July, 1947.

Attorney Lynne Kelly, who defended Lois in her first trial, states that he believes the trial will open at an early date.

The trial of Joe Hardy, Lois' husband, which followed that of Lois, resulted in a conviction with the jury recommending mercy. He is now serving a life sentence in San Quentin.

## HEWSTON TO ATTEND SCOUT PLAN MEET

AUBURN: The Annual Planning Conference of the Tahoe Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. will be held on Sunday afternoon, January 23, in Auburn. it was announced by Scout Executive Raymond J. Ewan.

Alvin F. Carveth, who has been appointed general chairman of the conference by Council President Judge Lowell L. Sparks, states that plans for this year's conference will include a Pow-Wow for Cub Scout leaders. embracing handicraft, administration, ceremonies and instructive games. For Scoutmasters and Assistants, a visual education program covering yearly Troop Programming and Troop and Patrol meeting technique will be held.

Executive Board, district committee and unit committee members will participate in the administrative group which will cover projects in camping and activities, advancement, leadership training, organization and extension, health and safety.

The conference will culminate in the annual recognition dinner in the evening. Leaders in various sections of the Planning Conference include: Ed R. Hewston, of Nevada City; Lynne Kelly and N. E. Witting and Sam Partridge. of Grass Valley; C. W. Lauppe, Phil H. Leak and R. R. Scneder, of Roseville; A. Ray Wellington, H. E. Chastain, Steve Brown, L. H. Reynolds, Fred Knudsen and J. M. Warner, of Auburn.

Other discussion leaders will be announced later. A good attendance from Placer, Nevada and Sierra County Cub and Scout Leaders is expected, Carveth said.

## NEWS FROM THE RIDGE

By ALICE HILL KOHLER

Raymond Worley came up from school at Santa Maria to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Alberta Worley. and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Slankard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Mullard and family of North Hollywood spent the holiday season at "Hilltop" with Mrs. Mullard's father, R. C. Hill. and sister, Mrs. Alice Kohler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Struckman and son had Christmas dinner with our genial postmaster, Doug Buckbee and family, before leaving for Calaveras County to spend a few days with his folks. Mrs. Struckman is a native of Australia.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. H. Coleman of Alleghany and Wright Coleman of Sweetland in the loss of husband and father, J. H. Colman.

New Year's Eve was very quiet here in our village with a party at the Slankard home on Cherokee Street and one at the Frank Stuart's near Petersons Corner which was a birthday party honoring the New Year as well as Mrs. Mae Wilson of French Corral, Mrs. Mae Oden and Mrs. Alice Kohler of North San Juan and Miss Isabel Stuart of Sweetland.

The Ridge is having the coldest weather it has seen for many a winter with the mercury down to fifteen Wednesday morning at "Hilltop".

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Eveler and sons of the Ridge Cafe spent the last of the old year and the first of the new year visiting friends and relatives in southern California.

## Neighborly Club Party On Sugar Loaf

NEVADA CITY: The Neighborly Club of Harmony Ridge held its annual holiday party Thursday, December 30th, in the home of Mrs. Lester Kyler on Sugar Loaf Mountain.

Members gathered for luncheon at a beautifully decorated table. Gifts were distributed by Mrs. William Morgan. Special guests were Mrs. Ernest Towle and Miss Grace Kinsey.

## SUPERVISORS TO MEET JANUARY 10 ON HOSPITAL DISTRICT

NEVADA CITY: The supervisors have adjourned until January 10th when they will have the final hearing on the hospital district to be formed in eastern Nevada County for which a petition is now pending.

Before they adjourned the supervisors reappointed Warren Odell, chairman of the board, Supervisors Carl J. Tobiassen and Henry G. Loehr were named on the courthouse committee, Supervisors Frank Rowe and Jerome Coughlan were placed on the county hospital committee, Dr. Walker W. Reed was reappointed county physician, Charles Veale was renamed superintendent of the county hospital, and Carl Larsen was reappointed custodian of the courthouse with Ida Guenther as his assistant, and County Clerk Ralph E. Deeble was reaffirmed as county purchasing agent.

## MRS. ESTHER HINGSTON NAMED NURSE HEAD

NEVADA CITY: Charles W. Veale, superintendent of the Nevada County Hospital, reports that Mrs. Esther Hingston has been named supervisor of the institution's nurses, taking the place of Alice Gohmert, resigned.

Mrs. Hingston resumes a post she held between 1939 and 1941. Since that time she has served as supervising nurse at Robertson Hospital, Modesto, and Collins Hospital, Turlock, both of Stanlislaus County. She is a graduate of Fabilea Hospital, Oakland.

## AIRBORNE NEW YEAR DINNER

NEVADA CITY: Donald Reed, Goodyear's Bar, Sierra County, in charge of the Ruby Mine, near along with two miners who are aiding him, received his New Year's dinner by air. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are snowbound in a deep canyon to the southeast of Goodyear's Bar.

The delivery of 200 pounds of food, contracted two weeks ago, was made by Robert Watterson, former air corps pilot, who reported the weather was fine and he had no difficulty. The packages, prepared for chuting by the Melton Grocery in Nevada City, were dropped by Bill Jones, an employee of the Grass Valley Flying Service.

George Endter, who expected to make the flight, was detained in southern California due to illness in his family. Watterson has made flights into this country before, aiding forest fire fighters in behalf of the Tahoe National Forest.

## GOVERNMENT DROPS WOODLEAF LUMBER CO-OPERATIVE PLAN

MARYSVILLE: The Woodleaf Co-operative Sustained Yield Unit in the Plumas National Forest area of Yuba, Butte, Plumas and Sierra Counties was shelved by the U. S. Forestry Service in Washington, D. C. First word of the decision came from U. S. Senator Sheridan Downey in a telegram to local offices of the Lumbermen's Association of California, dated December 17, 1948, followed by word from Congressman Clarence F. Lea. Confirmation was immediately coming from the San Francisco office of the Forestry Service where Regional Forester Perry A. Thompson has just returned from a Washington conference on the Woodleaf matter.

This acttion kills at least temporarily and probably for many years a project which would have placed 106,382 acres of timberland in the forest under a one-company-operation, with Forestry Service supervision for half a century. The decision to drop the project is a major victory for the Lumbermen's Association of California, under the supervision of its heads, President Jim Bollingar, Chairman of the Board Arthur W. Semans, Secretary Warren N. Shingle and legal advisor Ray Manwell.

Forestry Service spokesmen emphasized that the action did not mean the government agency disapproved of co-operative units but rather that local opposition to the Woodleaf unit was so great that it was felt no good purpose would be served by approving the agreement with Soper-Wheeler Company, for exclusive bidding rights on the unit area. This would have involved 16,382 acres of forest land of which the company owns 16,076 productive acres. The remainder of the unit would have been government land although some 55,000 acres in the Gibsonville block would have produced only a small share of the harvestable timber.

Under the agreement Soper-Wheler would have had first bidding rights on all government timber in the area for 50 years. In return it would pay an appraised price for the timber harvested and would have agreed to cut no more than 20,000,000 bd. ft. a year off the unit until 1977, when conditions would have been re-surveyed. The company would also have agreed to follow Forestry Service cutting practices.

Sacramento Box and Lumber Co. would have handled the complete output of the unit under an additional agreement with Soper-Wheeler Company.

Continuing the Forestry Service officials said that the action of headquarters will not affect the cutting practices in the government land which will be conducted under a policy of maintaining a sustained yield on forest lands. However, they pointed out no restrictions will apply on how much timber is cut off the company's own property. And they pointed out that due to the intermingling of holdings Sacramento Box and Soper-Wheeler Co. will still have an advantage in bidding on the harvestable timber.

The battle over the Woodleaf unit has been fought bitterly since announcement of the plan last February. Small lumber operators contended that the move would provide the combine of Soper-Wheeler and Sacramento Box and Lumber Co. with a monopoly on timber which would reduce the future available supply on which they had hopes of bidding. They contended that the action would put them out of business in three to five years.

Proponents of the unit retorted that the small operators will run out of supplies, even on government land, in from 10 to 15 years anyway and that uncontrolled timber havest will kill the lumber industry in Yuba and neighboring counties. About 100,000,000 board feet of timber is now being harvested annually in the region.

Small lumber operators throughout northern California joined the fight as did the California Farm Bureau Federation and most officials of the political sub-divisions in the timber re-

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## MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE STARTS WITH CAMPAIGN MEETING TUES.

GRASS VALLEY: A campaign organization meeting for the annual March of Dimes, Infantile Paralysis benefit, will be held Tuesday, January 11th, at the Grass Valley High School at 7:03 P. M

Full reports of the Nevada County Chapter for Infantile will be held including medical committees and finance.

Chairman Elmer Stevens announces that four serious cases of polio have been hospitalized by the chapter during the year and follow up work done on three others returned to the county.

All residents of the county interested in the activity of the chapter and the fight against polio in general are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Campaign activities to be announced later will extend into all communities so all will have an opportunity to help this year and the program will culminate in the annual March of Dimes dance and program scheduled for Saturday evening, January 29th at the Veterans Memorial Building in Grass Valley.

With the blackest year in the history of polio just over, the annual March of Dimes campaign scheduled for January 14th to 30th faces its greatest crisis in the fight against infantile. The tragic toll of 26,000 cases has left the national foundation emergency fund exhausted and many chapter funds depleted.

In a special telegram to County Chairman Elmer Stevens, Basil O'Connor, National President, states: "It is my duty to advise you of the importance of this campaign. In 1948 alone it cost $17,000,000 to care for infantile paralysis. Our national emergency fund is exhausted. Make no mistake about it. This is an emergency situation. If we are to continue to help polio victims and be prepared for emergency this campaign must be the biggest we ever conducted. Unless it is we cannot fulfill our pledges to patients and the public. Please do everything to help."

## LOLMAUGH GETS CLEAR TELEVISION FROM STATION KPIX

GRASS VALLEY: Arthur Lolmaugh, local jeweler, reports television broadcasts from KPIX, San Francisco, are coming through on his receiver with remarkable clarity. First local resident to have television, he says that rain has an adverse effect on the televised image.

The antennae is mounted on a 100-ft tree in his yard.

Television reception of KPIX is said to be excellent in Auburn, but poor in Sacramento. Several Sacramento stations are expected to begin televising soon.

## FATHERS' NIGHT DINNER FRIDAY AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NEVADA CITY: The annual fathers' night dinner will take place next Friday in the Elementary School auditorium. David Lamson will be the speaker. His topic will be Taking the World Into Our Plans.

Mrs. Bert Steele is general chairman of arrangements and Mrs. Carl Foote will have charge of preparing the dinner. Reservations, it is stated, should be made by Wednesday evening.

## BOST TO HEAD STEELE SUPPLY

GRASS VALLEY: O. P. Steele, founder of Steele Supply Co., has announced that he is leaving his position as president of the company to engage in farming. Rod Bost, Steele's partner in the firm since 1947, will manage the company.

Steele will move to Siskiyou County, where he will engage with his brother Lloyd in ranching on the pioneer Steele property at Yreka.

Less than a year ago Bost and Steele established the Farm Center, a hay, grain and feed store, in the Terminal Truck Building off Bank Street.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

MEYERS-MOREHEAD — In Nevada City, January 3, 1949. George A. Meyers, 21, Grass Valley, and Mary M. Morehead, 19, Oakville, California.

## ELMER STEVENS AGAIN HEADS HISTORIANS

NEVADA CITY: Officers and directors of the Nevada County Historical Society were named this week. Officers to serve for the 1949 term are: Elmer Stevens, president; Doris Foley, vice president; June Chase, secretary-treasurer; William Durbrow, Gene Ingalls, George Hallock, Juliet Cox, Robert Paine, Isabel Hafelfinger, Ollie Kallenberger, Amelia Cunningham, and Judge James Snell, directors. The latter were elected on a district basis with representatives from Grass Valley Nevada City, and others, at large.

Committees and program for the year will be announced later by the president at the January meeting.

The Society will honor the California Chinese and Nevada County Chinese at the next meeting scheduled for Monday evening, January 17th, at the Grass Valley High School.

## POLICE RETURN BARTENDER FROM MERCED

NEVADA CITY: William Gordon, 48, a bartender, who was brought back from Merced, Merced County, Sunday by Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins, was arraigned yesterday before Justice of the Peace George W. Gildersleeve on charges of grand theft. His bail was fixed at $1,500.

The complaint was signed by Ray L. Strange, owner of the Hut, a bar on Broad Street, charging theft of $950.

## Mrs. Mildred Dunn Wed To Theodore Kohler, Sr.

GRASS VALLEY: Theodore A. Kohler, Sr., veteran insurance man and realty owner, and Mrs. Mildred Dunn, 306 West Main Street, were married in Reno, Nevada, Thursday, December 30th.

The wedding took place in the large drawing room of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, 1129 Lennox Avenue, Reno, the home of Mrs. Kohler's, the former Mrs. Dunn,s, daughter and son-in-law.

The room was attractively decorated by Mrs. Smith and other family relatives. A large wedding bell hung in one corner, adorned with flowers, holly and mistletoe.

Rev. Gideon Wells, 92-year-old minister of the Methodist Church, united the pair beneath the bell. It was a double ring ceremony.

A wedding dinner was served with the bride cutting the large cake. Among the guests were John Elliott aviation chief, USN, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Billideaux, Mr. and Mrs. Nell McMillen, Mrs. Elmer Rassen, and Mrs. Rudolph Zadow.

### SCHOOLS OPEN HOUR LATER

NEVADA CITY: Nearly all schools throughout the county were re-opened Monday morning following the Christmas holidays. The students arose an hour later since California is now back on standard time. Buses resumed their old schedules and generally speaking, students were home an hour earlier in the afternoon.

# Gold Digger's Trail

Charles Scott Haley

Next day, Tuesday, we reached Azangaro, where I was able to get decent food and lodging; and found the place had gone sober at last. Early next morning we started out, and shortly before noon we had arrived at Pucara, in time for the Wednesday train. I paid my guide his bonus, gave him the remaining bottle of wine, and set him on his road to Azangaro, this time astride of the mule himself. Whether he arrived sober or drunk at Sandia, I was never to learn, for I had immediately, other thoughts to occupy my mind. I had just three "soles" left—about a dollar and a half—and the fare to Juliaca was just two "soles" and a half.

The train was due in half an hour, so after getting my stuff ready on the platform of the station, I went to the window to buy a ticket to Juliaca. Incidenally, before leaving Sandia, I had written Lomellini in Cuzco, to have a sum of money mailed to me at Juliaca in care of Ratti, the principal storekeeper.

I was taken aback very much, however, when on presenting my last three "soles" at the ticket window, the station master pushed one of them back at me, with the remark tha it was counterfeit, and worthless. As the fare to Juliaca was two soles and one half, that left me shy of the amount needed. The train was whistling from up the line, so I had to do some quick thinking.

A little cantina, or grog shop lay down the line about a hundred yards, and I went down and did a quick stroke of business with the native who ran it. I sold him the bad sole for a good half sole. He was ahead on the transaction because he knew he could pass it off on some native for full value, and I was ahead because I had enough to get me to Juiaca, instead of having to wait half a week for the next train at best; and possibly not being able to get out at all, because I would not last long on just three soles.

That afternoon, I pulled into Juliaca. I was not a prepossessing object. One torn shirt remained of my outfit, a pair of dirty overalls, and nearly a month's growth of beard, as I had not been able to shave since leaving Cuzco, my personal supplies having been lost on the trip. Looking like any hobo, I walked over to Ratti's store, and asked to see the proprietor. A very supercilious native clerk attempted to bar my way, but I pushed past him and encountered Ratti in the cubbyhole at the back of his store where he held forth.

In perfectly good Spanish I explained to him my predicament, and asked if he had a letter for me from the Casa Lomellini, in Cuzco. He replied very shortly that there was none. My letter had evidently been lost in transit, which was not unusual for Peruvian mail at that time. He then turned back to his desk as if to dismiss me.

Again I was slightly irritated, and said, "Wait a moment. I'm not through with you yet." He swung around in surprise. "I am a client of the Casa Grace. What I want to know is, if you receive telegraphic orders from them to deliver fifty pounds to me, whether you will do it."

"Certainly," he replied. "We are always pleased to accomodate the Casa Grace. But as far as any hobo claiming that he is a client of theirs, we have heard that before."

"Al right," I said. "You will have your orders in the morning."

Immediately I went over to the telegraph office and wrote out two messages—one to Grace and Co. in Arequipa, and the other to Lomellini, in Cuzco. I shoved them in to the wicket, marked "collect" and promptly had them shoved back at me. "The money, please," said the clerk.

"But I have no money."

"That's too bad—because then you can send no messages," and he shoved my blanks back at me.

I walked back to the only hotel, again slightly irritated. Walking into the bar, I unslung my pack from my neck, threw it over the bar, and asked the proprietor for the loan of a Peruvian pound He knew its value was many times that, and handed over the money immediately. With the equivalent of five dollars in my pocket, I again went to the telegraph office and sent my messages, walked back to the hotel,

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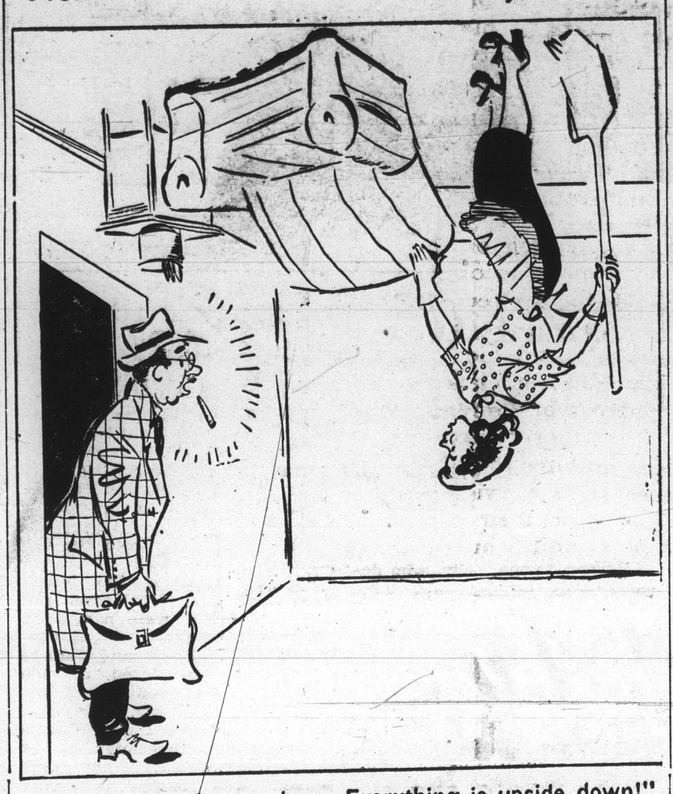
## Ticklers — By George



"I'm cleaning house, dear. Everything is upside down!"

# Health and Beauty

By DR. SOPHIA BRUNSON

**Quinine Cures Night Cramps**

There are many sufferers from night cramps. Surprisingly little research work has been done along the line of the cause or cure of this malady.

Night cramps are spasms in the limbs of middle aged or elderly people. They generally come on while the pationt is in bed. Sometimes the sufferer is awakened from a sound sleep, in the wee, small hours of a cold night by an agonizing pain in one or both legs. He throws off the covers and leaps out of bed. Seeking relief, he presses his foot, on the affected side, to the floor, and hops about, while grasping the hard contracted, painful, calf of the leg, which he vigorously massages. When the muscles relax, the pain eases, and he returns to bed. Finally he falls asleep; often to be rudely awakened by the same cause as before.

Many of my readers are familiar with night cramps. The majority of aging patients who suffer from them, have some trouble from arthritis, sciatica, or other pathology of the nerves or joints.

In an article entitled "Night Cramps and Quinine" by Abraham Gootnick, M. D., he says: "For a symtom so common and distressing, night cramps have attracted surprisingly little investigative attention." The basis for the effective treatment of night cramps was provided by Kennedy & Wolf, who in 1937, described the disappearance of muscle spasms in myotonia, under the influence of quinine. Reasoning was a drug effective against one type of muscular spasm might well work against another kind of spasm. Moss and Herman, in 1940 gave quinine to fifteen patients, all victims of night cramps, with uniformly successful results.

No one knows exactly the cause of night cramps, but it has been found out that quinine relieves the condition. This fact has been worked out and proved by the patient experiments of physicians. This malady, contrary to the general belief, is not confined to aging patients, but it is very common amoung the youthful.

In the New England Journal of Medicine of November, 1945, there is an article in which Captain Nicholson and Faulk states that many young men at the air force installation reported to the dispensary on account of distressing night cramps. The symptoms were the same as those described by the elderly people, and relief was obtained in the same way, by the administration of quinine.

It was found that three grains of quinine given at bedtime produced the most spectacular and dramatic relief. Often, in evry severe cases, the physicians prescribed larger doses of quinine, before getting results.

Quinine is not cumulative, for it is readily eliminated from the system. The laiety have taken it for generations.

If you are a sufferer from night cramps, it is worth knowing that three grains of quinine at bedtime will give you relief. However. consult your doctor; this is always wise.

## TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. Where in the U. S. did wom en first have the right to vote?
2. Who was the Greek god o war?

3. What do penguins do to enable them to dive for their food?
4. Where and when did the greatest battle in U. S. history take place?
5. What are the seven states that comprise the Arab League?

(See page 5)

## In the Swim

Here's the latest in beach fashions, as worn in Miami, Fla., by Bobby Schwartz. The two-piece suit, designed by Shepherd, a plaid ruffle at the bottom and an insert of the same material in the bra.

# COMMENT ON SPORTS

By ED SIMS

WASHINGTON—A good lesson for the nation's youth can be learned here in Washington. The lesson is for the boys and girls, and for those who are sports minded and those who aren't. It's about a basketball team in the professional basketball league—the Washington Caps.

The Caps have long been one of the best basketball teams in the country. They arrived with greatness after the Boston Celtics, and after some of the others, but they have definitely arrived in the last few years. But about the Washington Caps' greatness there lies a great story.

The Caps are the best in the business today, to begin with. They won fifteen straight over New York, Boston and everyone in the western cities. They're walking off with pro honors this year. But they have no league nigh scorer, or anything like that. The league's high scorer is usuaily not a Cap.

On paper a lot of other good basketball teams should lick the Caps. But they don't, even if the Caps have to come from behind in the last minute or two of the game. And when the Caps meet a low scoring quintet, they win by five or ten points. Sometimes they run up a larger margin, but winning margins aren't the main goals of the Caps. When they play a high scoring team, they win by five or ten points also.

In other words if it's defense the other team specializes in, the Caps play defensive. If it's the high scoring offensive game that the other teams play, the Caps cutscore them. It's true that the Caps sometimes reverse their style to gain the temporary advantage, but usually they just outplay their opponents at the game their opponents choose to play.

The great story in this team isn't that they win, or that they are champions of the league. The great story is that the Caps are a team. In some games four or five men get fifteen ponts, or approximately fifteen. The Caps are an ideal team.

While Philadelphia or Boston, or some of the others such as St. Louis or Chicago may have the highest scoring played in the league, the Caps outscore him when they play his team. And while some pro basketball rosters list more name players than the Caps have the Caps outplay the names when they meet them. The Caps, you might say, know that by pulling together as a team, each man gets further in the long run.

When you ask who is the star of the Washington Caps, the Washingtonian will tell you the Caps don't have one fancy Dan; all the Caps are stars.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**

The Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday in their church at 114 Boulder St. at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

Our Reading Room is in the church foyer. It is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend our services and visit our Reading Room.

"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me" (Psalms 51:10). This is the Golden Text for the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon on the subject "Sacrament" for Sunday, January 9.

Included in the sermon are the following citations:

The Bible: "And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God" (Acts 3:2, 6, 8).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "It is the living Christ, the practical Truth, which makes Jesus 'the resurrection and the life' to all who follow him in deed" (p. 31).

## It's Jai-Alai

In Miami, Fla., the Cuban game of jai-alai has become popular. One of top players, Munagorri, shows his form as he whips a return shot down court between his legs. The game, a speeded-up handball, uses a ball called a pelota and a racquet-like basket, strapped to the hand, called a cesta.

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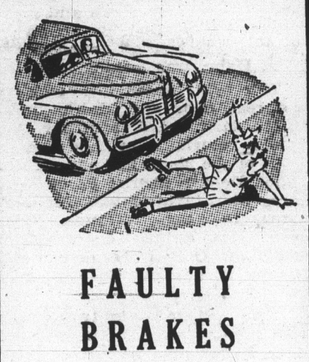

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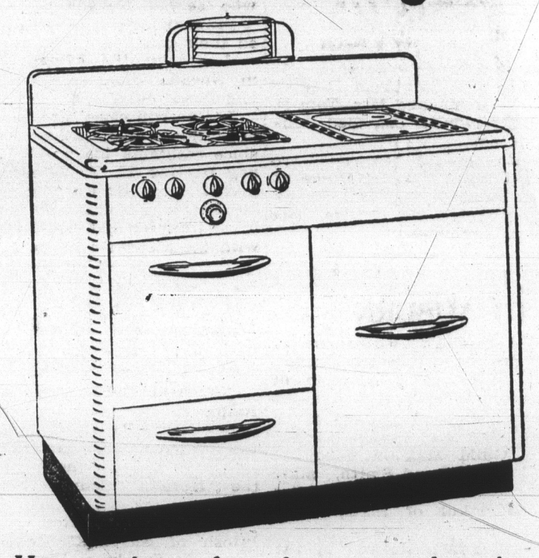

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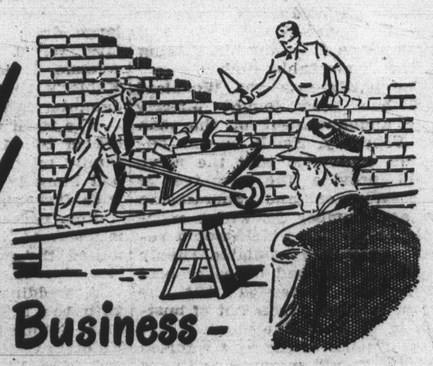

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## HOW MORE PAY EQUALS ECONOMY

Former President Herbert Hoover is the head of a commission which has been studying the structure of the Federal government, with an eye to recommending changes that will make for efficiency and economy.

One of the recommendations would add to the salary of the President and to that of a number of officials of less-than-cabinet rank. Strangely enough, Mr. Hoover says that the increases, in the long run, will be economy.

More strangely, perhaps, the former President is correct. Since the war something like 3,500,000 persons have left the govenment's employ and about 2,500,000 persons have been employed. Adequate salaries, it is believed, would have prevented much of the turnover and, since it costs thte government money to train workers, the net result of adequate pay will be economy.

With more adequate salaries it is believed that workers would tend to stay on the job. No private industry could afford such an extravagance.

## HOW YOU CAN PROBABLY LIVE LONGER

Figures recently released show that 1,445,370 Americans died in 1947, with 460,580 passing on because of heart diseases and 189,811 dying because of cancer.

We call attention to these figures because, obviously, if the individuals now living take proper precautions to prevent their death from heart diseases or cancer, they will have a much better chance to reach old age.

While no cures have been developed for either of these human killers, everybody knows that one suffering from heart diseases should take precautions against over-exercise, over-eating and other excesses. In some forms of heart trouble, proper diet and rigorous self-control will enable the victim to get along for many years.

In connection with cancer, for which there ns no known cure, individuals could greatly reduce the death toll if they exercise prudence and insist upon regular physical examinations. Doctors tell us that early detection of cancer often enables them to save lives but if the cancer is not discovered until it is in its serious stages, the prospect for life is scant.

By comparison with these modern killers of men and women, the death toll from highway accidents, which is entirely too large, seems small. In 1947, 32,697 lives were lost in automobile accidents. Interesting also is the total figure for homicides, which, in 1947, accounted for only 8,555 deaths.

## INTERNATIONALISM BY THE DOLLAR

The United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, often referred to as ECAFE, has recently adjourned its session in Australia with a general feeling that its expectations have not been realized.

The commission hopes to initiate important steps in the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the Far East, with some emphasis upon a five year plan for agriculture. The though that the group might function for the Far East, as the European Advisory council works with the Marshall plan, did not materialize.

What was the matter, one may ask? The simple explanation is that the commission could not function without cash, either from the United States or some international sources and the cash was not forthcoming. One explanation was that Asia continues to be in turmoil and, therefore, not a safe place for the investment of funds.

It is little short of amazing how the other nations of the earth look to the United States to provide the cash that is necessary for almost every international scheme. It is likewise little short of amazing that the people of this country, through their government, have contributed so much money in the effort to rehabilitate other peoples.

As we have pointed out before, never in the history of the world has any other nation been so liberal in the expenditure of funds in behalf of foreign people and the rehabilitation of foreign governments.

## THE "NO WAR" GUESS

A newspaper correspondent, after visiting London, Paris and Berlin, says that "there will be no war," basing his opinion upon the answers to questions asked of the various citizens of the three capitals and prominent officials connected with the American government.

The answers that the correspondent got to his questions were practically unanimous that there would be no war, but, just the same, they mean nothing. About all that can be said of the idea of asking the questions is that the replies make a good newspaper story.

The question of war or peace in Europe will not depend upon the opinions of private citizens or public officials. It can only be answered if one can read the minds of those who rule the Russians and direct Communist policies from Moscow. Expressions of opinion by other people amount to nothing more than a guess.

## IT'S TIME FOR JAIL SENTENCES

Most of the anti-trust cases prosecuted by the Department of Justice are based on complaints from business itself, according to Attorney General Tom C. Clark.

Admitting that bigness itself is not necessarily bad and that a single suit might do little to bring down prices, the Attorney General expressed his opinion that concentrated effort to enforce the anti-trust statute tends to open the channels of competition which means that prices usually are lower than those fixed by agreement.

In connection with the conviction of some corporations and individuals for violating the anti-trust statute, Mr. Clark did not think that stiffer provisions for jail sentences are necessary, pointing out that in the few cases where the Department recommended jail terms, the judges did not accept the recommendation.

Despite the opinion of the Attorney General, we think that enforcement of the anti-trust law would become more effective the instant that Congress provides mandatory jail sentences for those who wilfully violate the statute. Certainly, it is a farce to fine prominent business men $5,000 for acts in violation of the statute when the guilty men and their corporate connections acquire considerable profit out of the illegal combinations.

## Sarah Anne's COOKING CLASS

Greetings for the New Year. Let's begin this year with a page of old, tried and true kitchen hints.

**Cream**

To make sweet cream sour add 2 tablespoons lemon juice or 1 teaspoon vinegar to each cup of cream.

To whip cream readily add a few drops of lemon juice and chill thoroughly before whipping.

To keep scalding milk from scorching, rinse pan with hot water before using.

**Eggs**

To cut hard cooked eggs without breaking the yolk, dip the knife into water.

To glaze the top of rolls, pastry, etc., brush before baking with slightly beaten egg white and 1 tablespoon water or milk. Use whole egg for a yellow glaze.

**Butter**

To make butter balls scald a pair of wooden batter paddles and place in ice water about 1 hour. Measure butter by tablespoons to make balls uniform in size. Have butter firm but not hard. Roll lightly between paddles with a circular motion to form balls. Drop on a chilled plate, on cracked ice or into ice water.

To save time when serving hot biscuits for dinner prepare them in the morning, (using double action baking powder). Cut into shapes, place on baking sheet and place in refrigerator. Put into the oven to bake about 20 minutes before serving.

To save time prepare a quantity of white sauce at one time. Pour into quart jar, cover, store in refrigerator and use as needed.

To remove fish odors from cooking utensils add 2 tablespoons of ammonia to the dish water.

To keep brown sugar from becoming hard place it in a glass jar and cover tightly.

To sprinkle sugar or sugar mixtures such as sugar and spice or sugar and flour use a salt shaker.

To peel grapefruit and oranges easily let them stand in boiling water about 8 minutes before peeling.

To obtain most juice from lemons heat before squeezing.

To avoid wrinkled skins on baked appless slit in a few places before baking.

To butter bread for thin sandwiches, spread end of loaf with softened butter and cut as thin as possible. Repeat.

To avoid shrinkage of pastry place in pie pan without stretching and set aside 5 minutes before fluting the edge. Or place another pie pan on pastry before baking. Remove after 15 minutes of baking.

To grease pan easily mix ¼ cup of flour with ½ cup shortening to a smooth paste. Spread thinly on pans. Keep a supply of the mix in a covered dish to use when needed.

To keep parsley, mint and watercress fresh, wash thoroughly. Shake off excess water. Place in a glass jar, cover and place in refrigerator.

For delicious and crisp celery let stand in cold water to which 1 teaspoon sugar per quart has been added.

To keep cauliflower white while cooking use one-half milk and one-half water and cook without covering until just tender.

To test heat on a griddle iron place a few drops of water on griddle and if water scatters it is hot enough to brown food.

To clean waffle irons easily use a small stiff brush.

To clean a burnt or greasy pan easily pour 1 inch water into pan, add about 1 teaspoon soda, cover and heat to boiling.

## NEWS NOTES

**EMPTY PURSE RETURNED**

BALTIMORE, Md.—In the excitement of watching her son, Dale, 3½, take second place for his costume in a parade, Mrs. Nelson R. Coleman, Jr., lost her pocketbook. Several weeks later, she received a neatly-wrapped package which contained her pocketbook and in it were her personal papers and accessories. In the change purse, instead of cash, was a note, reading: "Sorry this had to happen to you. But we really needed the money very badly."

**BOTTLE SNATCHER**

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—James O'Brien, a patrolman, saw a culprit steal a quart of milk from a neighbor's home, carry the bottle to a nearby lot, remove the cap and lap away. O'Brien figured there wasn't much sense in arresting—a police dog.

**STEALS BUS**

NEW YORK—A young negro man stole a big Eighth Avenue bus from a transit garage and ran it over its regular route, collecting fares. Business was fine until the "volunteer" drive sideswiped a taxicab, kept right on going until he crashed into another taxicab. Surveying the growing commotion, the driver climbed from his seat and strolled off into a subway station and that was the last seen of him.

**LOST NOSE RECOVERED**

NEWHALL, Calif.—Returning from their honeymoon, the automobile of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffin went over an embankment and the nose of Mrs. Griffin was completely cut off as she was hurled through the windshield. She was taken to a hospital and a physician sent police scurrying back to the scene of the accident to search for the missing appendage, which they found on the car's running board. It was rushed back to the hospital in a surgical bag and sewed back on. "Looks pretty good," the doctor commented recently.

**SAMARITANS**

NEW YORK — Florence Crispadore, 74, was limping along on crutches when one of the crutches broke. Two men approached and offered to get her a new pair and soon returned with the crutches. When the elderly woman, after thanking the man gratefully, reached into her pocketbook for a dollar, the pair snatched her purse containing $87 and fled. Caught later, they were identified as merchant seamen and were charged with grand larceny.

**SHOTGUN BLAST KILLS BABY**

AUGUSTA, Ga.—A three year old child, Robert Clifton Macky, Jr., found a loaded gun behind a bed and fired it. The fatal shot struck the child's eight months old baby brother, George Frederick Macky, fatally wounding him.

## THINKING OUT LOUD

By H. M. L., SR.

"There is no duty we so much underrate as the duty of being happy." This is a slogan we sit down to breakfast with every morning. It is written in a kind of tatting script on the table mat under our plate, cup and saucer. It opens the day with a pleasant mental challenge. Is happiness a duty? Or is it something which arises from exterior sources, a fine sunny morning, say, or consciousness of money in the bank sufficient for one's needs? Or, has it something to do with good health, kind thoughts, or sound digestion?

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The slogan assumes that happiness is a duty. Duties usually exercise a conscious compulsion, and somehow we don't like to feel compelled to be happy, willy nilly. However, all duties are not unpleasant, Being happy, if a duty, should be a pleasant duty. As the duty becomes a habit, and in time most of our duties do become habits, it evokes less and less rebellion. In the long run, happiness can become a habit. When that occurs, happiness has ceased to be a duty, it is a part of our character. We say of a person who seems happy most of the time: "He has a happy disposition." Sometimes we say it with envy.

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Happiness, generally, has more to do with our thinking than with our emotions. If we train ourselves to think of pleasant things, pleasant activities, pleasant objectives and refuse entrance into our minds of resentments, hates, envy and prejudices, we shall have ample room for happy thoughts. As a rule newspaper folk have only good things to say of a person who is dead. He may have been a scalliwag most of his life, but the article recording his death only mentions the good things he did while alive. If we carry that attitude a little further into our everyday relations with the living, we raise those relations to a plane of happiness for ourselves.

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Sometimes we hear people speak of the "good, old days." The horse and buggy era, for instance, was simpler, easier, slower. Those things are true and, perhaps, it would seem as if happiness were more generally prevalent among people of 50 years ago than now. We think for instance of the men and women, at last count it was 98, who have leaped to their death from Golden Gate bridge. All of them must have been unhappy, so unhappy indeed, that in most instances, their minds were unhinged. A half century ago we don't recall any such number of suicides.

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It is difficult to make any comparison because a half century ago, we only had a population of between one half and two thirds of the population we now have. We would have to have the ratio of suicides to death from other causes to be able to say definitely that in 1900, the people of the United States were happier than they now are.

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We confess we do believe people were happier in 1900 than they now are, speaking very generally of course: One reason is that we didn't travel so fast. The pace was slower on land and sea, and the air was something to look through, not travel through. We had not triumphed in two world wars and we had no federal taxes worth mentioning, to worry about. Every tub stood on its own bottom. It was not propped up by government subsidies. This is a much more worried world than we knew 50 years ago. We live much faster, and also, due to advances in medicine and medical care, much longer. But in our opinion we were happier in the "good, old days."

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We recall as a young fellow, all spruced up in our Sunday-go-to-meetings, driving into town from the country in a phaeton, behind a fine black mare and picking up a girl to go for a moonlight drive. In those days we had more moonlight and much less gas and electric light. Driving along the road, we grew careless, let the reins go slack, and the first thing we knew the mare had clamped them under her tail, and clamped is the word. What to do? Well, the young "feller" hopped out of the buggy and took the mare by the bit before she bolted, and the girl laboriously lifted the mare's stubborn tail and extricated the reins. Nothing to it. In those days we didn't travel so fast, but we were happier.

## Just Wonderin'

I Wonder New Year Forty Nine,
Just what are your intentions;
What innovations will you bring—
What new and strange inventions?
What virile leaders will arise?
What war flags will be furled?
What will the U. N. do to serve
This strange befuddled world?

I Wonder if the New Year Forty Nine paused for a split moment after stepping through the portals of time, surveyed the world to which he had been assigned and breathlessly exclaimed, "What a job!" Certainly no former year ever confronted a span of time so filled with knotty problems to be solved, so many obstacles to be overcome, so many stupendous tasks to be accomplished.

Upon every hand we hear the question, "What will this New Year bring us?" However, that is not the question; in this crucial moment of world history, the query is, "what can we bring to the New Year?" We have its days and weeks and months before us; how can we use them to the best advantage? What can we do to make them fruitful? Shall we review our tasks with pride or shame, when in due tome, this year of '49 is filed away in thte archives of eternity and a new year comes to take its place.

I think it portends well for America that both Democrats and Republicans have accepted the election of Mr. Truman with so much poise and dignity. We hear little arrogant boasting upon the one side, very few wails of despair upon the other. The people registered their preference at the polls and all true Americans seem to have moved in behind the newly elected leaders with the determination to do all possible to make them successful. That is the American spirit and if all work together in the spirit of co-operation all will be well in the land we adore.

Oh yes, there will be plenty of criticism; the two party system calls for that and the differences of opinion, openly expressed, make our political system the active and virile thing it is.

A Republican friend consoles herself for the election of Mr. Truman by remembering that Dewey and Warren were gentlemanly during their weeks of campaigning. But, politics is not a parlor game; it is more like a slugging match. The little man who pulls his punches is almost sure to take the count. Perhaps the Republican candidates were too gentlemanly. Anyway, the little man who came out fighting is now in command and the time for post mortems is definitely past.

Now, we need wisdom and understanding as never before in the world's history. For these two qualities we should pray. We must have vision. As a nation and as individuals, we must take the long view and realize that the processes of evolution are working in the world about us—a beautiful process is evolution, if we can stem the tide that would turn it into revolution and send strange and destructive currents down upon us.

Let's exercise our brain cells by doing a bit of real thinking every day. Let's hope that our leaders and the leaders of all other nations as well, will use their mental equipment, which, after all, is of far greater potency in world affairs, than atomic bombs or marching armies.

With hope in our hearts we may smile in the face of the New Year; so let's come out of the shadows and enjoy the sunlight that is always a great part of this earthly existence. Let's have fun and be gay; but above all, let's do a bit of daily thinking and let's do our part however small it may be, to make a better and a brighter tomorrow for all the sons of men.

Adeline Merriam Conner.

**DEAL FOR $9 COSTS 30 DAYS**

GRASS VALLEY: Ralph Carter, who stole an overcoat then made a deal with a grocer to pay him $9.00, which he alleged the owner owed him, and would gladly pay when notified the grocer had his coat, was sentenced tot serve 30 days in the county jail, on conviction of obtaining money under false pretenses.

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SHE'S BEEN WRITING THOSE EVER SINCE SHE COULD HOLD A PENCIL
WHAT'S DADDY'S BABY CONCOCTING THIS YEAR?
OH, FATHER, MUST YOU BE SO GUSHY! LISTEN! I RESOLVE...
...TO BE MORE TOLERANT WITH SANDY. SHOULD HE DATE OTHER GIRLS, I'LL NOT OBJECT SINCE WE'RE NOT ENGAGED. I'LL MERELY DATE OTHER BOYS. IF I'M NOT ASKED TO DATE...
...I'LL NOT MOPE AT HOME BUT GO TO A MOVIE ALONE... HMM ... Y'KNOW, DADDY, YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT! THIS IS DEFINITELY CHILDISH!

# Sunday School Lesson

## THE BOYHOOD AND YOUTH OF JESUS

**International Sunday School Lesson for January 16, 1949**

MEMORY SELECTION: "The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him." —Luke 2: 40.

**Lesson Text: Luke 2: 39-52; Mark 6: 3**

When the infant Jesus was forty days old his parents went up to the temple at Jerusalem to redeem him, according to the custom of the Jews. This ceremony was necessary because every first-born son was supposed to be set aside for the priesthood. In order to acknowledge this claim of God, where it was not to be literally carried out, parents presented the child to the priest and, after benedictions for the law of redemption for the gift of a son, offered redemption money.

Living in Jerusalem at this time was a man named Simeon, described as righteous and devout. Simeon was "looking for the consolation of Israel," the coming of the promised Messiah, and as soon as he saw the baby Jesus, he recognized him as the promised one and uttered the hymn known at "Nune Dimittis."

Another devout person who saw and recognized Jesus as the Messiah was Anna, a prophetess, who, meeting the holy family in the temple, gave thanks and testified concerning him to all who were looking for the redemption of Israel.

After this visit to the temple, we hear nothing of the holy family until after the twelfth birthday of te boy Jesus. When a Jewish boy reached the age of twelve, he was taught the observance of the law, for at the age of thirteen, he put on phylacteries for daily prayers and became a "son of the law."

As Mary and Joseph were very pious Jews, they faithfully carried out all of the laws and ceremonies. Jesus had formerly seen his parents go to Jerusalem to attend the religious feasts, leaving him at home; now he went up with them for the first time. We can easily imagine the eagerness and pleasant anticipation which filled the heart of this young boy as he accompanied his parents and their relatives and friends on their journey.

When the ceremonies were over and the parents were returning from Jerusalem, they discovered after a day's journey from the city, that the boy Jesus was not in the crowd journeying home. While some are prone to accuse Mary and Joseph of carelessness in their care of the young boy, such a thing could easily have happened. They naturally assumed that he was accompanying some relatives or friends, presumably boys of his own age who were making the same journey and that, at dusk, when they were ready to retire for the night, he would find them. They became alarmed when they discovered that he was not in the company and immediately returned to Jerusalem to search for him.

When they found him, he was in the temple, sitting in the midst of the rabbis, listening to them and asking them questions. The rabbis and all those who were listening to the discussions were amazed at the understanding with which the mind of this young child grasped the truth and replied to te questions addressed to him.

"St. Luke here suggests that Christ's knowledge was limited by his human nature,' says Rev. H. G. Woods. "He does not represent Jesus as teaching the rabbis, but as hearing them and asking them questions. It is true that they questioned him in their turn, and were amazed at his intelligence and answers, but the account implies that he was mainly a listener and learner. He was asking for information because there were things that he did not know.

The inquiring mind has a perfect right to ask questions. God did not place an intelligent mind in the body of man nor create his universe so that questions could not be asked and the truth found by honest search. He does not require any of us to accept blindly; a sincere, courageous search for the truth will inevitably (?) lead to it and God is willing for his wisdom and his providence to be tested fairly and conscientiously.

In answer to his parent's question, Jesus inquired if they did not know that he should be in his Father's house. "There are two things manifested in the example of Jesus at this point that are specially pertinent to young manhood and young womanhood everywhere," says Rev. Thomas Sims. "They are the answers to two questions. First, Who am I? Second, What am I here for? The answer to the first question is, I am a son of God. The answer to the second is, I am here to help forward my Father's business. You will go a long way before you strike a philosophy of life and being that is more satisfactory than that."

Verse fifty-two reveals an all-rounded progressive development by Jesus. This little verse embraces the increase of intelligence which should come with years, the strengthening of the physical body which comes with proper care and observance of natural law, the social favor which always surrounds one who is good and kind to his neighbors, and, finally, the increasing closeness with God, the result of correct living and intimate communion with him.

Jesus home training was ideal as Dean Edward D. Golburn points out: "I need not say that what was going on in that quiet house at Nazareth was, beyond all camparison, the most important thing going on in the world at that time. The world's salvation was being reared in that carpenter's shop."

## Prince Charles Joins Royal Group

One-month-old Prince Charles of Edinburgh takes the spotlight as proud parents and maternal grandparents pose for a new family portrait in Buckingham Palace. Princess Elizabeth is flanked by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, and standing is the Duke of Edinburgh. The baby's full name is Charles Philip Arthur George.

## Nevada County Long Ago

Floy-Margaret Reynolds

### 20 YEARS AGO

N. Alex Ramsey purchased the interest of W. O. Williams in the Bret Harte Cigar Store in Nevada City and became the sole owner.

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The operation of extensive mining properties of the Empire Mines and Investment Company were segregated in a separate corporation known as the Empire Mining Company in order to facilitate operations in connection with the mining interests of the company. Managing Director George W. Starr recalled that the Empire had been a continuous producer since it was first discovered in 1851, a record unequalled in the history of California mining.

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Nevada Commandery, Knights Templar, installed the following officers: Gilbert Davis, Eminent Commander; Philip Oates, Generalissimo; Roy L. Terrell, Senior Warden; Joseph Henwood, Warden; W. E. Meservey, Prelate; Benj. Hall, treasurer; Joseph Stenger, recorder; Elmer Durbin, Standard Bearer; R. J. Bennetts, Sword Bearer; Albert Thomason, Warder; Henry Hoskins, Sentinel, P. W. Michell, Bennet Opie and D. E. Matteson, guards.

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The twenty-second annual ball given by the Nevada City Fire Department surpassed any of its predecessors in attendance and merriment. Of the numerous prizes awarded by the judges, Miss Elma Hecker, Mr. Thomas Coan and Mrs. John O'Donnell, for costumes in the grand march a few were won by Geraldine Larsen, Beth Steger, Beatrice Cassidy, Dorothy Tamblyn, James Penrose, Ray Wilde, Mrs. James Penrose, Lloyd Penrose, Doc Hardy, Robert Paine, Fred Yost, Merritt White, Norman Foote, H. C. Deeter, Henry Meyer, Ernest Young, Ruth Curnow, Tommy Legg and Warren Chapman.

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### 50 YEARS AGO

The people of Nevada City and Grass Valley were attempting to change the local system of time keeping. The railroad observed one standard of time, the mines another, the various churches still another and the people "down town" kept town time. The clocks of all the mines were set a half-hour ahead of standard time. The result was confusion.

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A cantata, "The Light of Life," was presented by local talent before an audience of over a thousand persons. Those taking part included: Sopranos, Mesdames Prisk, Glasson, Northway, Trathen and Miss Dower; altos, Mesdames Dabb, Kline, Arbogast and Miss Laity, Carlyon and Trathen; tenors, Messrs. Smith, Prisk, Crase, Andrews, Blight and Argall; bassos, Messrs. Newton, George, Werry, Arbogast, Glasson, Nicholas and Rowe. The instrumentalists were H. Buddle, violin; T. H. Hooper, flute; W. T. George, cornet and Miss Annie Treloar and Mrs. F. L. Arbogast, pianists. Mrs. S. J. Prisk was the director.

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### 75 YEARS AGO

Main Street in Grass Valley was undergoing a rocking process. The old rotten planks were being removed.

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The people and the press of Grass Valley and Nevada City were tired of the several years talk and too little action in regard to a railroad connection with Marysville or Colfax. Senator O'Connor of Grass Valley was suggested as one of ten wealthy men in the two towns to put their money to work in the building of a transportation line to the metropolitan centers.

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In Nevada City a heavy rainfall raised the waters in Deer Creek and the Transcript facetiously commented "If the storm continues a few years longer the creek should be declared navigable and a port of entry for huge vessels announced. Most of our citizens prefer to go below by water and perhaps they are waiting for Deer Creek to become navigable, which may account for their not taking hold of the project of building a railroad to Colfax. Long headed fellows."

**Build Nevada County by telling your friends in other localities what a fine place it is to live.**

## CHURCHES COMBINE FOR BUS SERVICE

GRASS VALLEY: The Methodist and Congregational Churches Sunday gave their Sunday School students a combined bus service.

The Congregational bus left the church at 9 A. M. and proceeded to Cedar Ridge, Union Hill, La-Barr Meadows, Taylorville, and back to the church.

The Methodist bus went to Alta Hill, Sunset tract, Walker Drive, Butler Street, Brighton Street and Watt Park. Children of both denominations were carried in each bus.

## Last Rites For Charles F. Bevins

GRASS VALLEY: Hooper and Weaver Mortuary received the body of Charles F. Bevins Sunday. He died Wednesday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Tucson, Arizona.

Bevins made his home here for several years, but moved to Arizona more than a year ago to benefit his health. Two sons, Bartley of Oakland, and Marshall, of the U. S. Navy, survive.

## WEATHER STOPS HIGHWAY WORK

GRASS VALLEY: Work on the five and one-half mile stretch of Highway 49 between Wilson's Log Cabin and the Nevada-Sierra County boundary line, has been partially halted by the extremely cold and bad weather.

The work is proceeding under the auspices of the Public Roads Administration and is being done by Westbrook and Pope, Sacramento contractors.

Clearing and grading is expected to continue until January 20th. When the weather permits, 25 men have been engaged in clearing and 20 men in grading. Under the contract the bridge at Willow Creek has been replaced by a concrete culvert. It is expected to complete the project by September 20, 1949. Estimated cost of the project is $392,634.60.

## Card Party Given For March Of Dimes

GRASS VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Leo McGrath are sponsoring the sixth annual card party for the March of Dimes. The party will take place in the James S. Hennessy School auditorium on January 26th.

The sponsors, in view of the heavy need for polio funds, particularly in Nevada County, anticipate a 100 per cent increase in attendance over that of last year. The sponsors will gratefully acknowledge gifts of cash, merchandise prizes ,and cakes. The cash will be added to the fund to be turned over to the Nevada County committees. Prizes will add to the competition, and the cakes will be sold during the evening.

A ham, a turkey and an electric iron have already been offered among the major prizes.


**Bank of America**
NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
*California's Statewide Bank*

*Condensed Statement of Condition, December 31, 1948*

**RESOURCES**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash in Vault and in Federal Reserve Bank | $ 847,290,364.89 |
| Due from Banks | 341,974,207.88 |
| TOTAL CASH | $1,189,264,572.77 |
| United States Government Obligations, direct and fully guaranteed | 1,545,280,553.15 |
| State, County, and Municipal Bonds | 283,455,131.62 |
| Other Bonds and Securities | 109,996,633.92 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank | 6,499,400.00 |
| Loans and Discounts | 2,807,070,397.91 |
| Accrued Interest and Accounts Receivable | 24,974,348.58 |
| Bank Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults | 42,438,450.40 |
| Other Real Estate Owned | 256,058.81 |
| Customers' Liability on Account of Letters of Credit, Acceptances, and Endorsed Bills | 63,106,784.24 |
| Other Resources | 571,540.33 |
| TOTAL RESOURCES | $6,072,913,871.73 |

**LIABILITIES**

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|---|---|---|
| Capital | | $ 106,646,375.00 |
| Surplus | | 110,000,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | | 62,872,254.99 |
| Reserves | | 4,666,168.06 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS | | $ 284,184,798.05 |
| Reserve for possible Loan Losses | | 41,505,513.86 |
| Deposits: Demand | $3,139,747,378.91 | |
| Deposits: Savings and Time | 2,499,776,040.24 | 5,639,523,419.15 |
| Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor, Endorser, or Maker on Acceptances and Foreign Bills | | 65,383,454.65 |
| Reserve for Interest Received in Advance | | 12,463,320.59 |
| Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc. | | 29,853,365.43 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | $6,072,913,871.73 |

*This statement includes figures of the Bank's foreign branches*

*Main Offices in Two Reserve Cities of California*
SAN FRANCISCO • LOS ANGELES

*Foreign branches: London, Manila, Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe*
*Branches throughout California*

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM


## WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

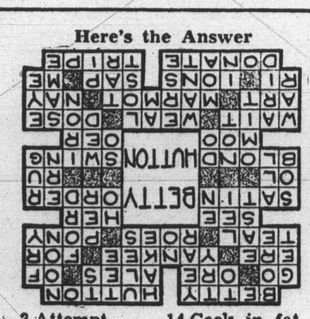
**HORIZONTAL**

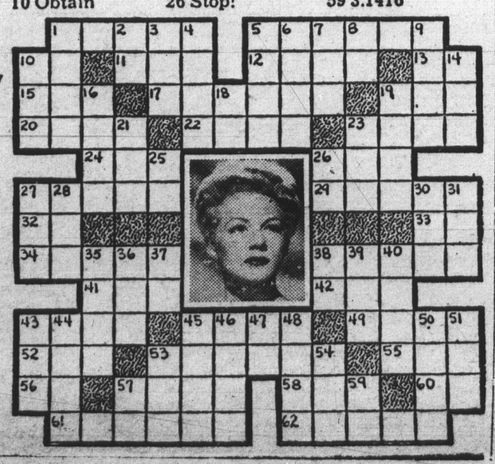
1,5 Pictured hep-cat screen star
10 Proceed
11 Mineral rock
12 Beverages
13 From
15 Before
17 New York baseball player
19 On account of
20 Kind of duck
22 Species of deer (pl.)
23 Small horse
24 Observe
26 She
27 Silken fabric
29 Command
32 Oleum (abbr.)
33 Symbol for ruthenium
34 She has —— hair
38 She is a —— singer
41 Low, as a cow
42 Over (poet.)
43 Stay
45 Welfare
49 Quantity of medicine
52 Talent
53 Rodent
55 No
56 Rhode Island (abbr.)
57 Electrified particles
58 Tree fluid
60 Myself
61 Contribute
62 Meat dish

**VERTICAL**

1 Perforation
2 Toward
3 Attempt
4 12 months
5 Sea fish
6 Mexican trees
7 Golf peg
8 Tensile strength (abbr.)
9 Midday
10 Obtain
14 Cook in fat
16 Direction
18 Negative
19 Shallow part of stream
21 Hawaiian wreath
23 Through
25 Half an em
26 Stop!
27 Weep
28 Everyone
30 Sea eagle
31 Carpet
35 Leave out
36 In no way
37 Perform
38 Therefore
39 Marry
40 Metal
43 She entertained troops during the ——
44 Dry
45 Scarcity
46 Gaelic
47 Forenoon (abbr.)
48 Missing
50 Identical
51 Organ of sight
53 Ostrich-like bird
54 Sailor
57 Within
59 3.1416

**Here's the Answer**



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JANUARY CLEARANCE

Fine Furniture

Every department has joined this great price-cutting event and come up with some of the most spectacular bargains you've seen in a long while. Floor samples, odd lots, one-of-a-kind. We're making room for Spring shipments so shop early and save!

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# WESTERN MINE COUNCIL HOLDS IMPORTANT YEAR-END MEET

AUBURN: A special election committee composed of J. C. KempvanEe, Chas. E. Walton and Ray E. Greatz, all of Auburn, canvassed the Western Mining Council election returns and report the following:

For president: J. P. Hall (unopposed) 50 votes;

For 1st vice president: Chas. G. Johnson, Sacramento, 28; J. H. Goodwin, Plumas County, 21;

For 2nd vice president: J. C. KempvanEe, Auburn, 28; J. P. Hart, Reno, 17.

For 3rd vice president: L. W. Loomis, Placerville, 32; Fred B. Greusel, San Bernardino, 14.

For secretary: Capt. John D. Hubbard, Butte County, 29; Ray A. Greatz, Auburn. 21;

For treasurer: Paul Claiborne (unopposed) 50.

For directors at large: Sen. Geo. W. Malone. Wahhington, 36; Chas. G. Johnson, 28; Sen. H. E. Dillinger, Placerville, 27; Capt. F. J. Young, Bridgeport, 25; Louise M. Kitzmiller, Tehachapi, 24; George R. Burris, Placerville, 20; George N. McDow. Jr., Susanville, 20; O. H. Griggs, Georgetown, 20; Roscoe Wright, Goldfield. 19; J. P. Branley, Plumas County; 18; Avery C. Moore, Tuolumne County, 18. (Due to the fact that Chas. G. Johnson was elected 1st vice president he was eliminated from the group of directors at large and Branley and Moore, tying for 9th place, were issued certificates of election).

**Guests of Sen. McCormack**

At the Sacramento meeting the directors and members were the dinner guests at the Sutter Cluub of Sen. Thomas McCormack. president of the Natomas Company of Sacramento. Excessive taxes on mining properties in Sierra and Calaveras counties were discussed by L. L. Huelsdonk, superintendent for the Best Mines, Downieville, Cal., and Harry Sears, general manager of Calaveras Central, Angels Camp, Cal. The former reports his company was moving out of Sierra County, while the latter stated his company had started suit to recover over $16,000 in tax money.

**To Go To Denver**

Chairman O. H. Griggs and Sec'y J. C. KempvanEe of the California Gold Committee reported on the organization of the committee. whose prime purpose is to seek the passage of the Council's two gold measures in Congress. They will attend the next Denver convention, January 31-February 1-2, when the second day will be given over exclusively to matters pertaining to gold mines.

It was voted to form a new group of sustaining members on a voluntary basis among the present 7,700 Council members.

**Request Member of State Board**

Other measures passed: a resolution requesting Gov. Earl Warren to appoint a Western Mining Council member on the state mining board, with a designation that O. H. Griggs, El Dorado County mine operator, be the appointee, and a decision to investigate the reintroduction of a bill for a separate state mining department.

Avery C. Moore, Tuolumne County, and Warren N. Shingle, Marysville, members of the Public Lands Committee, discussed present national restrictions on developers on public domain with a view towards securing some state agency for their assistance. such a request coming from the Kern County chapter. Shingle reported that he had taken up the matter with Sen. W. P. Rich of Marysville, Cal. Single also announced that he has received word from U. S. Senator Downey that the Forest Service had called off its attempt to form the Woodleaf Sustained Lumber Unit which would have tied up 110,000 acres of public timber on a 50-year contract with one concern.

Chester Merriam, Yuba Chapter head, reported the appropriation of $250 by the Yuba Board of Supervisors, their annual subscription to Council work. The January meeting will be at Coloma, January 23rd, with L. W. Loomis, Placerville, in charge.

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**Invite your friends to visit Nevada County.**

## On the SCREEN

**"Every Girl Should Be Married."**

With Cary Grant as an eligible bachelor, pursued by a relentless would-be wife in the person of Betsy Drake, this film offers easy laughs. Most of the honors go to this charming newcomer, whose ingenue charms get full play in the role of the resourceful pursuer.

Franchot Tone and Diana Lynn are also involved in the fun.

**"Three Godfathers."**

This film is dedicated to the memory of the late Harry Carey, well known "western" actor and also introduces his son, Harry Carey, Jr. Evidently the director, John Ford, desired to weave in a Christmas allegory, which he does, but in a forced and sentimental manner. There is beautiful color photography.

**"Day of Wrath."**

This is a strange and tragic tale of witch-huntting in 17th Century Denmark, where the clergy, as well as the laity, hunted and brought to trial and death by torture persons suspected of witchcraft.

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**RECORD HARVEST**

Final harvest reports have stamped the 1948 crop year as perhaps the most remarkable in the nation's history. The Agriculture Department has announced that the season broke many production records. Beside the record breaking crop of corn, production records were set for flaxseed, soy beans, peanuts, rice, pecans and cranberries. An unprecedented total of nearly 179,000,000 tons of grain was havested. This is nearly 40,000,000 tons more than last year and 17,600,000 more than the previous peak in 1946.

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**CASH DIVIDENDS**

American corporations reported cash dividends disbursements of $206,600,000 in November, 1948, seventeen per cent more than the $176,900,000 paid out during November, 1947, according to the Department of Commerce.

## FOOD... through the ages..

NAPKIN-LESS ANCIENT GREEKS WIPED FINGERS WITH SPECIALLY-PREPARED DOUGH WHICH WAS THEN THROWN UNDER THE TABLE
THE TOOTHPICK, BANNED BY MODERNS, WAS FASHIONABLE AT ROMAN FEASTS. VERY LONG PISTACHIO TWIGS WERE FAVORED.
AH!
BREWING WAS A GREAT INDUSTRY IN ANCIENT EGYPT, WITH A HIGH OFFICIAL AS "SUPERINTENDENT OF BREWERIES" TO INSPECT AND MAINTAIN QUALITY.
THE ETIQUETTE-BOUND CHINESE HOST MUST STUFF CHOICE TIDBITS INTO GUEST'S MOUTH AS PROOF OF HOSPITALITY.
GLUB!
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## TAILINGS

**By Jim Towne**

JANUARY. The first month of the year is named after the Roman god, Janus. He was the doorkeeper of heaven and looked into both the past and the future. He had control over new enterprises and was entrusted with the fortunes of the new year.

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PAST. To live in it is folly. We should review the past years only in order to make comparisons from what was accomplished, suffered and left undone. It is far wiser to look ahead with hope, than backward with regrets.

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FUTURE. It holds much for us in spite of world conditions. If we could train ourselves not to believe all that we hear and read the uncertainty of the future would be lessened. We should strive for good beginnings, which insure good endings, and not commence any undertaking, without estimating our power. if we expect to succeed.

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RESOLUTIONS. This is the time of year when many good ones are contemplated, but never carried out. If we made only one and kept it, at the end of the year the results would be two fold. How about putting a little more love into the things you do in 1949? That is one thing we humans seem to forget to do, or is it oversight?

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CAPRICORN. We are now in the sign of the goat. People of this sign are inclined to be contemplative and serious. They possess dignity and self restraint. By nature they are affectionate, loyal and true, but do not readily show the sympathy they feel. The women, like their men, are generally leaders in their field, whether business or social.

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Welcome Life! the Spirit strives!
Strength returns and hope revives;
Cloudy fears and shapes forlorn
Fly like shadows at the morn.
Thos. Hood

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There is no such way to attain to greater measure of grace as for a man to live up to the little grace he has.—James Gordon Brooks.

As grace is first from God, so it is continually from Him, as much as light is all day long from the sun, as well as at first dawn or at sun-rising.—Jonathan Edwards.

## Answers to TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. In the territory of Wyoming in 1869.
2. Ares.
3. Penguins swallow stones in order to adjust their hydrostatic balance. If they lose a little natural weight, they make up for it by swallowing stones.
4. The second battle of the Philippines, November, 1944.
5. Saudi Arabia, Trans-Jordan, Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq and Yemen.

## WHO Knows

1. What is Princess Elizabeth's baby's name?
2. How many nations are members of the United Nations?
3. Identify: Louis St. Laurent.
4. Over what islands does the Indonesian Republican Government claim sovereignty?
5. What is the population of Communist-held areas of China?
6. Can you name the "banana republics" of Central America?
7. What is the Vice-President's salary?
8. Who wrote, "A Visit from St. Nickolas?"
9. What is the population of North America?
10. How old is Truman; Marshall; Stalin; Attlee?

(See "The Answers" on Page 6)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS**

THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that they are conducting a dental laboratory at 312 Broad Street, Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of TWIN CITIES DENTAL LABORATORIES and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows:

SVEN SKAAR, P. O. Box 445, Nevada City, California.

ROBERT G. GILBERG, Route 1, Box 188B, Nevada City, California.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this 4th day of January, 1949.

SVEN SKAAR
ROBERT G. GILBERG

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
County of Nevada ) ss.

On this 4th day of January, 1949, before me, FRANK G. FINNEGAN, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared SVEN SKAAR and ROBERT G. GILBERG, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF. I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS**

THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that she is conducting a candy business at 104 North Pine Street, Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of THE CANDY KIDS, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and address is as follows:

MARY A. STIRLING, Star Route, North Bloomfield, Nevada County, California.

WITNESS MY HAND this 3rd day of January, 1949.

MARY A. STIRLING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
County of Nevada ) ss.

On this 3rd day of January, 1949, before me, FRANK G. FINNEGAN, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared MARY A. STIRLING, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Notary Public in and for said County and State..

Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF COLLECTION AGENCY LICENSE EXAMINATION**

Pursuant to the provisions of Chap. 8, Div. 3 of the California Business and Professions Code, relating to the licensing and regulation of collection agencies, notice is hereby given that an examination for all qualified persons who desire to apply for a license to engage in the collection agency business or who desire to qualify for employment in the management of a collection agency will be held in San Francisco February 25, 1949.

The exact time and place of examination will be given later to those applicants who qualify for examination.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States over the age of twenty-one years; must have resided in California at least one year prior to filing application; and must have had at least one year of practical experience in the collection agency business, in a comparable business, or experience of a character calculated to fit applicant for collection agency business.

Applications for examination may be obtained from the office of the Secretary of State, Capitol Building, Sacramento, or from offices of Superintendent of Collection Agencies, 345 Russ Building, San Francisco, or 402E State Building, Los Angeles. Applications MUST be mailed to or received in the office of Secretary of State, Sacramento, at least TWENTY DAYS PRIOR TO DATE OF EXAMINATION. Applications postmarked or filed less than 20 days before the examination date will not be approved. Rejected applicants will be so notified prior to examination date.

An examination fee of $25 must accompany each application.

FRANK M. JORDAN,
Secretary of State.

Jan. 6

By grace are ye save through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.—Ephesians 2:8.

OPTOMETRIST GEO. H. SHIRKEY OPTOMETRIST
a brighter world
with better eyesight
HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED
118 MILL ST. GRASS VALLEY

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF ESTRAY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Max Solaro did on the 21st day of November, 1948, sieze and confine in Nevada City, California, at City Pound thereof, one brown mare, no brand, saddle-marked, age nine years, white spot on forehead, weight 1000 pounds, of the value of $75.00.

One bay mare, no brands or saddle marks, age three years, weight 1,000 pounds, of the value of $75.00, and said animals will be sold after thirty days from date hereof unless owner calls, identifies and re-possesses said animals according to the law.

MAX SOLARO

Dec. 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**No 4917**

In the Matter of the Estate of GIUSEPPE MOSCATELLI, also known as JOE MOSCATELLI, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Pete Moscatelli as administrator of the estate of Giuseppe Moscatelli, also known as Joe Moscatelli, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to te said administrator at the law offices of Wm. J. Cassettari, 123 East Bank Street, Grass Valley, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Giuseppe Moscatelli, also known as Joe Moscatelli, Deceased.

Dated December 17, 1948.

PETE MOSCATELLI,
Administrator of the estate of Giuseppe Moscatelli, Deceased.

First Publication, December 23, 1948.

WM. J. CASSETTARI,
Attorney for Administrator.

Dec. 23, 30, Jan. 6, 13

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CITATION**
**No. 9115**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the Adoption of LAURITA CLAUDINE STOVER, A Minor.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

To PAUL LESLIE STOVER:

By order of this Court you are hereby cited and required to appear before the Judge of this Court, in the Court House in the County of Nevada, State of California, at the Court Room, on the 4th day of March, 1949, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause, if any you have, why said adoption should not be granted according to the petition filed herein.

WITNESS the Honorable Judge of said Superior Court of the State of California, County of Nevada.

ATTESTED by my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, this 29th day of November, 1948.

R. E. DEEBLE, County Clerk
By JOHN SBAFFI, Deputy

FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Petitioner

Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**No. 4913**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

IN the Matter of the Estate of CHRISTINA STEVENS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, as Executor of the estate of CHRISTINA STEVENS, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said Executor at the law offices of Frank G. Finnegan, Attorney at Law, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said CHRISTINA STEVENS, Deceased.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1948.

LLOYD V. SMITH,
Executor of the Estate of Christina Stevens, Deceased.

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Dec. 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6


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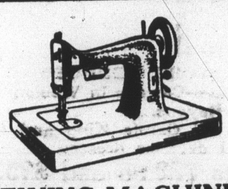

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# -:- Gold Digger's Trail -:-

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ordered an excellent dinner—the first good meal I had had in months—and went to bed.

Next morning, when I awoke, there was a very polite little note from Ratti, asking me if I could spare the time to come over to his store. When I went in this time, everybody treated me with marked courtesy, bowing and scraping all over the place. The Casa Grace had ordered Ratti to deliver to me one hundred Peruvian pounds—about five hundred dollars in our coin. In spite of my ragged overalls, I was established as a man of substance. Two hours later came a wire from Lomellini, up the other way, in Cuzco. Did not receive any letter from you and had no idea you needed anything. If you need money, command us immediately." It was no longer necessary to "command," however.

After two days spent waiting for a train in Juliaca, during which Brother Ratti requested me to consider his home my own, I took the train to Arequipa, still unshaven and unshorn, and ragged. There was no barber in Juliaca sufficiently sanitary to entrust my face to. I had seen too many natives go in with scabs and sores on their faces, and there was not even any effort to cleanse the razors between shaves.

Arriving on a Sunday night at Arequipa, I found that the next week was Carnival Week, and no stores at all were open. And no train out for another three days. But there was a good hotel, and I needed rest and food—as I said before, I had dropped nearly sixty pounds weight on my trip into the mountains, and before, on my way to Cuzco.

On a bright Wednesday morning, I walked down to the railway depot. It was filled with Peruvian army officers and their wives, well-dressed civlians and others, on their way down to the coast for the holidays which everyone takes in Carnival Week, which lasts a fortnight, by the way. The peons all had their separate waiting rooms and travelled in third class coaches. Behind the first class coaches was a glorified chair car called the "coche salon" and the price of riding in it required the payment of a double fare. The only occupant was a lady, fair, fat and forty, who I learned later was a Contessa something or other. She was the sister of the manager of the road.

The Peruvians gazed at me superciliously, thinking that I was just another renegade Gringo, obviously, and shying away from my ragged and not too prepossessing self. I was clean, however, having found a hotel with a shower bath in it and having luxuriated in the same for three days. But not shaved, because all the sanitary barber shops, such as they were, remained closed in carnival time. And I could buy no new clothes for the same reason.

So when the train whistled to depart for Mollendo, on the coast, there was considerable interest among my well-dressed friends when they discovered that the only occupants of the "coche salon" were the aforesaid Contessa and a ragged Gringo in overalls. All day long, you could see them coming to the car door to take a look.

(To be continued)

## WOODLEAF UNIT

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gions whether or not they were immediately affected. The fight was carried to congressmen after a hearing in March at Quincy, California (Plumas County) where the only advocates of the unit were Soper-Wheeler and Sacramento Box and Lumber Company officials and Forestry Service employees. A decision was twice postponed.

Even in announcing the shelving of the plan Forestry Service officials contended they did so reluctantly.

They predicted that ultimately such a plan may be carried out in the Plumas area. But they added that Woodleaf is, for the time being anyway, a dead issue.

Soper-Wheeler would have to take thte necessary steps to revive the project and further action would require another public hearing.

The Woodleaf unit would have been the first such project in California. One of the arguments of opponents was that if Woodleaf were approved a "rash" of such agreements would spread through state timber regions.

Only one such co-operative between government and private interests exists in the United States. That one is at Shelton, Washington.

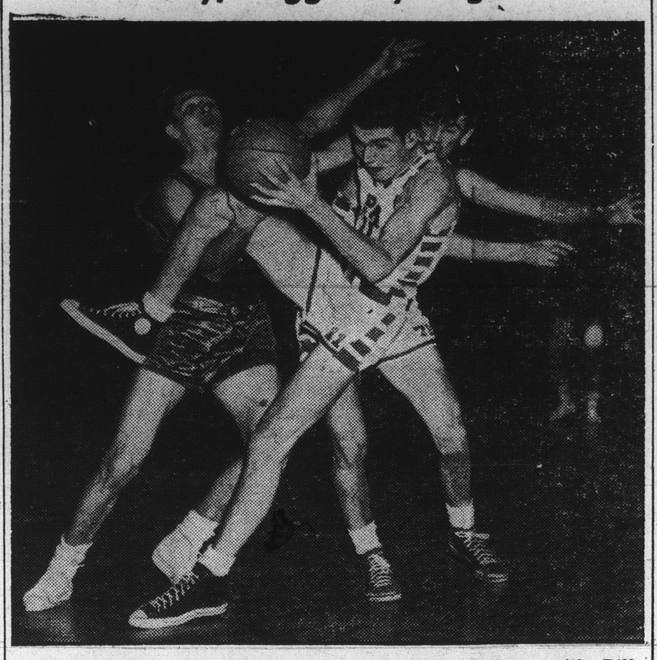
One similar unit, but involving all federal timber with a private cutting operation, is located in New Mexico, and another of the same nature is contemplated in that state.

Shortly after receiving the telegram from Senator Downey which read "You will be glad to learn that the Forestry Service has dropped proposed Woodleaf project" officials of the Lumbermen's Association issued a statement saying "This project was evidently a move to establish a monopoly on timber land which should be available to bidding by every citizen. We are sure that area residents will continue to oppose such socialistic tendencies."

## Ticklers By George

"Paw, do you reckon we shoulda learned Maw how to climb trees?"

## Hey, Leggo My Leg!



An unidentified Minnesota player gets all tangled up with Bill Benson (No. 11), DePaul University forward, as they fight for the ball in a basketball game at Chicago Stadium. Minnesota won 67 to 50.

## LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa:

What is an old maid? I thought that appellation went out of style about ten years ago, but someone spoke of me the other day as an old maid.

UNMARRIED—THIRTY.

Tenn.

Answer:

An old maid is a prissy, narrow-minded person of any age from twelve to sixty, married or unmarried. At least, that is my private opinion. Some of the worst old maids I have ever known were married women — those holier-than-thou kind—who expect little children to be angels and expect the worst of other women and men.

But some of the unmarried women of my acquaintance, who are well on their way toward the the half century mark, could not, by an stretch of imagination, be termed old maids. They are too amusing and clever, they are too interested in things and people, and they are too broad minded to be called anything but attractive women.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

I am going with a very fine boy but my parents refuse to believe that he is anything but a rowdy because all of the men in his family have a bad name about getting drunk and misbehaving.

This boy hates all that as much as I do, and has always behaved like a perfect gentleman We are both old enough to get married but my parents are trying to break us up although the boy has a good job. They say that they are sure he will be just like all te rest of the family.

What must I do?

A. B. L.—Kans.

Answer:

It is always well to look at a boy or girl's family before you marry into that family. As a usual thing, you can get a good picture of the kind of wife or husband you will get by looking at your intended's father or mother. I say, as a usual thing, but this does not always hold true. Occasionally in a family of no-goods. there will be one or two fine girls or boys who, instead of following in the footsteps of these erring elders, bend every effort to be different from them. Some of the finest men and women have come from apparently very poor stock. Some of the people who have done the most for humanity and for their own families were reared in poverty and had absolutely no background.

So we do wrong to condemn a young man because of the behavior of his family. If, in spite of their examples, he has behaved himself and done the best he could, he sould be accorded more praise and consideration than the boy who has no such handicaps.

I don't think you will be wrong in sticking to such a young man.

Good luck to you.

LOUISA.

## NEWS from HOLLYWOOD

Hal Roach, who for more than thirty years has been a producer in Hollywood, has begun the first of a series of television productions and, from now on says Roach, all his work will go into the television field.

Believing that the best way to prevent children from "going to the dogs" is to give them a dog, Alan Young, film actor and comedian, for the fourth consecutive year, went to the Los Angeles dog pound just before Christmas, paid the pound and license fees for the captured dogs and gave them to dog-hungry youngsters. He had given away 300 dogs in previous years.

The announcement that Lila Minnelli, all of two and a half years of age, had made her screen debut, did not create even a small ripple until it was revealed that her mother was Judy Garland.Liza's first screen opportunity came when M. G. M. asked Judy if Liza could play a small part in "Annie Get Your Gun." Judy consented, but then "The Good Old Summertime" was switched forward on the Garland schedule and Liza was assigned a walk-through role as the daughter of Judy and Van Johnson.

British exhibitors have voted "The Best Years of Our Lives" the biggest box-office success of American movies they showed in the year ended September 30. Runner-up was "The Jolson Story," followed by "'Till the Clouds Roll By," Duel in the Sun" nd, tied for fifth place, "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now" and "The Bells of St. Mary's."

Marie Wilson has the coveted role in "My Friend Irma." Both Doris Day and Diana Lynn tested for the role of Jane, but that role has not been assigned yet.

So good was John Derek in "Knock on Any Door," that Humphrey Bogart and Harry Cohn have bought Millard Lampell's "The Hero" for him. They believe they have a real star in Derek.

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As his wife looked at the largest box she gave a shriek and rushed for the hammer. A neighbor coming to her assistance asked what was the trouble. Pale and trembling, she pointed to the notice on the lid: "Bill inside."

**So Cruel**

Mrs. Green—And whom does this statue represent?

Mrs. Hills—That is Diana executed in Terra Cotta.

Mrs. Green—Oh, the poor thing! How cruel they are in those outlandish countries!

**His Grammar Makes Us Wonder How He Got By**

Dad—How did you come out with your exams?

Son—Passed 'em like they were cars ahead.

**Cupid's Ally**

Fred— I love her, although she isn't pretty. She has that indefinable something—

Jim—Oh, yes, I know. My girl's dad has piles of it too.

**Too Late**

Zoole—Today I met a girl who had never been kissed.

Kulper—I would like to meet her.

Zoole—You're too late now.

**Warned!**

Bunchunk—And then she said that if any man kissed her without warning she would scream for her father.

Dzudi—What did you do then?

Bunchunk—I warned her.

**Simple Method**

Mrs. O'Dooley had twins. They were very like each other; in fact to the casual observer they were identical.

"Faith, Mrs. O'Dooley," said a neighbor to her one day, "I can't make out how it is you can tell them apart."

"Sure, and it's aisy enough." was the answer. "Ye see, one has got his teeth and the other hasn't. So I stick my finger into Pat's mouth, and if he bites I know it's Dennis."

**Or Don't Write At All**

How to make stamps stick:

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Give the letters to the office boy.

**What A Lark**

Wife (Coyly) — A little bird told me you were going to buy me a new car for my birthday.

Husband (behind his paper)—Well, it must have been a little cuckoo.

**The Fraction System**

Lawyer—"Was the man you found under the street car a total stranger?"

"No, sir, a partial stranger."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, one arm and leg were gone."

**Appeal to Vanity**

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Second Conductor—Oh, I just say, "Out the front way, please. Old ladies can go out the back if necessary"—and they all go out the front.

**Changed**

"George," said Mrs. Lovewell to her husband, "I have received a letter from mother saying she is not accepting our invitation to visit us, and saying we do not appear to want her. What does she mean by that? I asked you to write and tell her to come at her own convenience. You wrote to her, didn't you?

"Yes," said George, "But—er—I couldn't spell that word convenience, so I made it 'risk' ".

## New Un Official

President Truman appointed Joseph B. Keenan, Washington attorney, to be U. S. representative on the UN Conciliation Commission for Palestine. He will serve with representatives from France and Turkey on the three-member commission. Keenan served as chief U. S. prosecutor at the war crimes trial in Japan.

**BIRTHS**

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BROWN—In Nevada City, December 25, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Leland H. Brown, a daughter.

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LEWIS—In Nevada City, December 28, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis of Grass Valley, twin sons.

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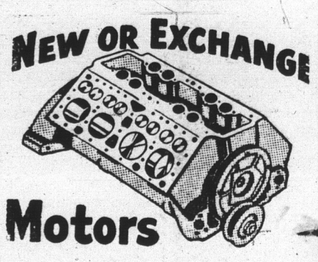

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